Mossbank Primary Newsletter March 2026

Staffing

I am very pleased to report that there are no staffing changes this term.

Swimming

Please note that due to a missed week earlier in the term there will be an extra swimming session for P1-4 this **Wednesday, 25th Feb,** please remember swimming kits!

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Delting Jarl Squad Visit

We are looking forward to a visit from the 2026 Delting Up Helly Aa Guizer Jarl Paul Ratter and his squad on **Friday the 20th of March**. The school will be open from **1.30pm and we expect the squad to arrive at 2pm.**

You are all warmly welcome to come in and join the celebrations.

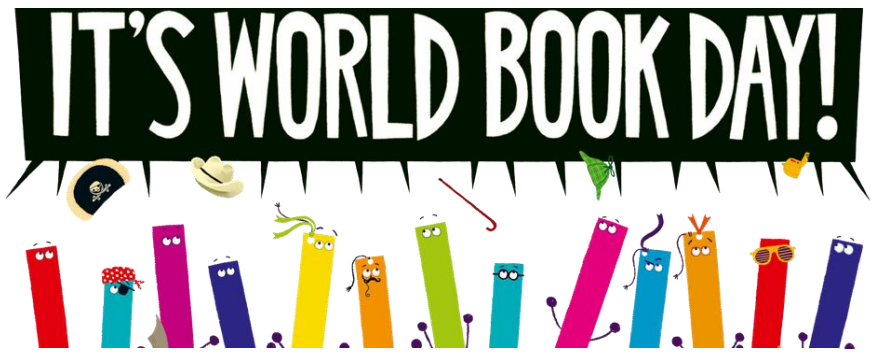
Thank You, Thank You, Thank You!!!

We have a couple of very important "thank yous" to share with our school community.

At our Learner Led Event in September, we spoke about our need for new wooden chairs for the classrooms. We are absolutely delighted to say that a local business, **ATC Formwork Ltd**, very generously donated £2,000 to enable us to purchase them. The children are thrilled with the new chairs, and they have made a significant difference to both the comfort and the overall look of our classrooms.

We would also like to extend a huge thank you to **Sian Graham**, who raised an incredible **£540** for our school through her plant sales. The funds have been used to purchase new costumes for our school play, as well as additional resources for our after-school clubs, enriching opportunities for our pupils.

We are extremely grateful for this kindness and generosity. Your support makes a real difference to our school.



Our World Bood Day Celebrations this tear will take place on **Thursday the 5th March.**

All the children have been asked to read a book between now and then, we are hoping to record a pod-cast with the children reviewing their books to share with yourselves and the school community.

We are also hoping to have a visit from published author Grace Randle. Grace has puplished the children's book 'Vaila and Sizzy, Hat's in the Attic'. She will be visiting the school in the morning.

The children will take part in various book related activities during the day. The children (and staff) always really enjoy dressing up as a character from a book, and they are invited to do so again this year. We would encourage you all to discuss the character they have chosen and, if possible, have the book with them on the day.

We will also be having a book quiz for teams of adults and children at **Family Friday on Friday 6th March.**

We are all really looking forward to our World Book Day celebrations and we hope that you are too.

Primary Schools' Music Festival

This year our school will be taking part in the Primary Schools' Music Festival in Mareel.

Primaries 4-7 will be performing on the school choir section.

The Music Festival takes place the **week beginning 16th March,** further dates and times will follow.

Euroquiz

Some pupils form Primary 5 and 6 will be taking part in the **Euroquiz** on the **18th of March at Islesburgh from 9-1pm.** Mr Spence will be accompanying them. We wish them luck on the day – they are studying well in school.

Parent Council

Our next Parent Council meeting will be on **Thursday 19th March at the later time of 6pm**. I know that many of you may find an afternoon meeting difficult to attend so we will try this later time to see if it encourages more folk to come. The parent council is a great way to engage with the school community and have your say about any issues that arise. Everyone is warmly welcome.

Dates for your diary

Family Fridays:

Friday 6th March (World Book Day Quiz)

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Friday 6th March 2026, Book Quiz

Quick dates for your diary

Delting Up-Helly-Aa – Friday 20th March

School Term Dates 25/26

Term 3

Monday 05th January 2026 to Friday 27th March 2026

Term 4

Monday 13th April 2026 to Friday 3rd July 2026

Occasional Holiday Dates

- Friday 22nd May 2026
- Monday 25th May 2026

Art – Wednesdays **Music – Thursdays**

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P.E. – Fridays **Fiddle – Tuesdays**

Opening Hours

Breakfast Club	8.15am – 9.00am
Day Care	8.15am – 4.15pm